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SUBJECT: HARIMAN SIREGAR RELEASED PENDING APPEAL

REF : JAKARTA 5218

1. SUPREME COURT ORDERED RELEASE FROM DETENTION AUG. 11 OF HARIMAN SIREGAR, FORMER UNIVERSITY OF ONDINESIA STUDENT COUNCIL CHAIRMAN CONVICTED OF SUBVERSIVE ACTS RELATING TO JANUARY 1974 MALARI RIOTS IN JAKARTA, IN RESPONSE TO PETITION FROM FAMILY THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO STAY WITH MENTALLY DISTURBED WIFE. UNDER TERMS OF RELEASE, SIREGAR AGREES NOT TO TRY TO EVADE DETENTION IF ORDERED TO RETURN AND NOT TO TAKE ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD INTERFERE WITH INVESTIGATION OF HIS CASE.

2. SIREGAR RECEIVED 6-YEAR SENTENCE IN DECEMBER 1974 WHICH WAS REDUCED TO 4 1/2 YEARS (MINUS TIME ALREADY SERVED) BY APPEALS COURT IN APRIL 1976. HE SUBSEQUENTLY RAISED APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED A RULING ON HIS CASE. HIS WIFE HAS BEEN MENTALLY DISTURBED SINCE SUFFERING MISCARRIAGE FOLLOWING HIS ARREST IN 1974, AND CONDITIONAL RELEASE LIKELY TO BE POPULARLY APPLAUDED AS COMPASSIONATE ACTION BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
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